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Sentinel reporters query all seven mayoral candidates

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New Haven will be electing a new mayor in the fall. Whoever gets the job will need to have plans that focus on education, violence in the city, and jobs.

The race for mayor has seven candidates and we met with and questioned them all! Who is running?

Sundiata Keitazulu, Justin Elicker, Rep. Gary Holder-Winfield, Henry Fernandez, Sen. Toni Harp, Matthew Nemerson, and Kermit Carolina.

Some of the candidates have similar ideas about the big problems in New Haven, but have different ideas on how to solve them and what to focus on.

Each one of the seven candidates met with Celentano Sentinel reporters to share their ideas, along with interesting information about their backgrounds, families and their interests. Justin Elicker seemed like a teacher with his energy and the way he asked reporters a lot of questions. Henry Fernandez answered questions—and then asked reporters questions, too, including where they wanted to go to high school and college. Rep. Gary Holder-Winfield shared that when he was a kid, he wanted to be a rocket scientist. Sundiata Keitazulu spoke almost like a preacher with a lot of excitement about his ideas even though he has had some tough experiences. Matthew Nemerson seems like a calm and friendly person, but has a lot of passion for New Haven. Sen. Harp met with us in her office on a very busy day and had large binders in front of her. Mr. Carolina seemed kind and showed us how he uses his



Mayoral candidates Justin Elicker (top) and Henry Fernandez (bottom) talk with reporters

Reporters travel to Capitol, meet legislators, journalists

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It looks like a mansion. It is big, it is fancy, and it has a gold dome—and lots of statues. But the state Capitol belongs to citizens of Connecticut, and it's where a lot of work gets done.

Reporters from the Celentano Sentinel traveled to Hartford on Wednesday, May 29 and met with legislators including Senate President Martin Looney, Sen. Toni Harp, Sen. Beth Bye, Sen. Andres Ayala, Jr., and Rep. Gary Holder-Winfield. We also visited the press room and met with Mark Pazniokas, bureau chief of the Connecticut Mirror. Many reporters were writing and listening to a debate on a television. One reporter was broadcasting for radio.

"It was cool because we got to watch what they were doing inside the Senate chambers and the House," said Celentano Sentinel reporter James Brennan. "We got to

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Do we need uniforms?

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School uniforms may be popular, but do we really need them?

At Celentano Museum Academy, everyone is required to wear a uniform. The uniform includes khaki pants and a navy blue polo shirt. Other schools have uniforms, too, like Ridge Hill School in Hamden, Amistad Academy, and Ross Woodward Classical Studies Magnet School in New Haven.

Some of the pros of uniforms are that they help with professionalism, save money on clothes for

school, and they help students fit in. A few cons of uniforms are that you have to wash them repeatedly, that you might not like it, or the quality of the clothes could be low.

Tecumseh Collins, an 8th grade student at Celentano, dislikes the school uniforms for multiple reasons. "You have to wear the same thing everyday," he said. "They're boring and they are strict with the uniform policy." Aminah Fields, a third grader, said the uniforms are "boring and it's not affecting our learning. It's too strict."

According to the Celentano Sentinel Spring 2013 survey, students have mixed views on uniforms. Results showed that 51 percent said that school uniforms

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Online, but out of bounds

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Lots of students at Celentano have access to the Internet at home, but do they use it responsibly?

The Celentano Sentinel Spring Survey showed that 187 out of 226 students who answered the survey have Internet at home. But the survey showed that almost none of them use the computer for school homework or writing.

Why do so many students have Internet at home and not use it for schoolwork?

Some students might not have the right programs like Microsoft Word.

Others do not have computer printers so they can't hand in their homework anyway.

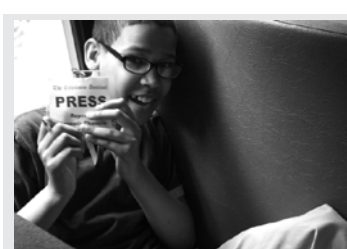
At school, the computer lab was closed for a week so teachers couldn't take their classes to the lab to do typing and research for the science fair.

One of the problems is that students use the Internet at home to fool around. Students sometimes use Facebook negatively by writing mean and hurtful statuses about people.

Also, people are messaging people mean things about other people.

Several of the candidates run-

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Two Celentano musicians selected for all city band

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Celentano students are very musical. Two students at Celentano Museum Academy have made the All City Honors Band! Albert Onivogui and Kristina Algarin were picked to join after auditions. Three students from Celentano tried out for the band.

"All City is like a program for honors students who are good at band," says Mr. Onivogui. He plays clarinet while Ms. Algarin plays trumpet. It is the first time either of them has made the All City Honors Band. "All City is nice," says Mr. Onivogui. "You see all different kinds of instruments: French horns, oboes, even bigger baritones, all different kinds of trumpets, ones with four and three fingers."

When asked if he was nervous, Mr. Onivogui said he was nervous on the first rehearsal, where he didn't know most of the other players. However, he says, "teachers help you out, I'm not the worst player there."

That first rehearsal was January 19. People who have been accepted into All City Honors Band rehearse for 11 Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Mr. Onivogui says he's missed some because of unfortunate circumstances or because he got sick. Practices are loud because many different instruments are playing. He says they play "music from back in the day" like the band piece "Old Churches."

Ms. Algarin says she tried out for the band last year, but didn't make it. "This year I got in because I was even better and I am in a higher grade," she says.



Celentano musicians Albert Onivogui and Kristina Algarin join All City Band

"I'm proud of myself because I achieved a goal that took me over two years to accomplish."

Ms. Algarin says she was nervous during the audition. Mr. Onivogui says the audition had two rooms with two judges each, and students were directed to one room or the other. The audition had three parts: they played a piece they had prepared, then played part of the piece again, and then sight read music from a book they had never seen before.

All city honors band performed May 1 at Wilbur Cross High School and on May 11th at Sprague Hall at Yale. Several Celentano students also auditioned for the Yale/New Haven Young Artists Solo Competition: Ms. Algarin, Yaira Roman, Alec Juliano, Taivan Jargalan, and Jamilex Ortega. No students from Celentano were selected but it had the most students who auditioned.

Celentano Band Director Ms. Donna Johnson is pleased with the progress students have made in music. "Compared to last year, the band has really improved from last year to this year," she says. "To have five students solo auditioning and two All City – that's really incredible."

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“seriously hurt” student expression and 49 percent said they did not. Most students do not think the school district should require all students to wear uniforms. The survey showed only 27 percent think uniforms should be mandatory throughout New Haven Public Schools.

Some students say they want the freedom to express their personality through the clothes they wear to school. These students say that wearing uniforms would make them furious. Students at Barnard Environmental School in New Haven are not required to wear uniforms, but they do have some rules about dress. We asked several students there about school uniforms.

Xavier Hill, who is in 6th grade at Barnard, said that if he had to wear a uniform he “would feel mad and make a petition.” He also thinks it’s unfair that some schools require uniforms. Savannah Gray, a 6th grader at Barnard, says she would be “aggravated” if they had uniforms. “It doesn’t let us express our style,” she says.

Barnard 8th grader Jahz Averi Branch said she likes to wear what she chooses. “It expresses my personality because I like to be different, not wear what others wear,” she says. Sometimes that makes it hard to get dressed in the morning. Branch also says there are problems with being able to wear what you want. “Some kids show too much flesh and some kids don’t have fancy clothes like other people,” she says.

At Celentano, some students said they don’t mind uniforms because regular clothes can cause problems. “Some kids can get in trouble,” noted one fourth grader.

We also asked candidates for mayor about school uniforms. Rep. Gary Holder-Winfield said he doesn’t “think uniforms is what makes a school a school” and that schools should decide for themselves about whether to require uniforms.

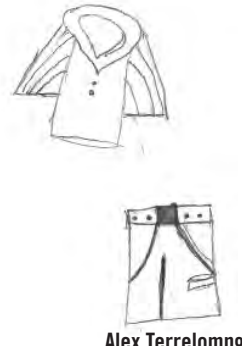
Sundiata Keitazulu supports uniforms and dress codes. “It stops the

gang stuff and makes everybody feel better,” he says.

Justin Elicker is unsure. “Do I think kids should wear uniforms? I actually don’t know the answer to this.”

The bottom line is to wear your clothes. Don’t let your clothes wear you.

Xavier Hill, a 6th grader at Barnard Environmental School, “would feel mad and make a petition” if he had to wear a uniform



Alex Terrelomnge



Celentano students must wear uniforms to school that may include a navy polo and khaki pants

Sentinel Spring Survey:

| Do uniforms seriously hurt student expression? | Should all students in New Haven Public Schools wear uniforms? |
|--|--|
| YES 51% | YES 27% |
| NO 49% | NO 73% |

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ning for Mayor of New Haven, had views on technology use. Justin Elicker said it “can be dangerous if you are Facebooking all day long in schools.” Rep. Gary Holder-Winfield said he uses technology a lot. “I am on my cell phone all the time – I am texting, tweeting, and Facebooking,” he said.

Schools don’t trust kids to be as responsible as adults on the Internet. But Mr. Holder-Winfield said kids needs to learn to use technology in school. “Technology is part of education now,” he said.

Students do need to be careful on the Internet. Some children lie about their age and sometimes say they are 21. An adult could message something inappropriate.

Mayoral candidate Henry Fernandez, who has an 8-year-old son, does not think children should use Facebook until they are older.

“I would recommend to parents that they have a very serious conversation with their kids about Facebook,” he says.



83% of students have Internet at home

10% use a computer for schoolwork

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SENIORS HIT "ENTER", FIND DIGITAL AGE

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Ms. Cynthia Lyde and Ms. Edna Adams are 59 and 66 years old, but they turned on a computer for the first time just a few months ago.

At Community Action Agency of New Haven, CAANH, Ms. Lyde and Ms. Adams took a class called "Surfing with Seniors" that taught them how to use the computer and use the Internet. They like to go on Google,



Ms. Cynthia Lyde and Ms. Edna Adams speak with Celentano reporters about learning to use the Internet

Bing, and Yahoo, which are popular websites for searching for information. They also look up recipes and different kinds of flowers.

"I'm proud of myself for learning to use the computer," says Ms. Lyde. Before they learned, each said their grandchildren and family members

would help them with the computer. Now they can do it on their own.

"I wish I had learned sooner," says Ms. Adams.

CAANH offers computer classes throughout the year. Each session has a different lesson. One of the classes focused on how to make your own e-mail account. "That one was really exciting," says Ms. Lyde.

Now they help other people in the class use the computer and go on the Internet. Because of this free class, they are excited to teach more and more people. The class meets two times a week for two hours.

Superintendent Mayo will retire

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New Haven Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Reginald Mayo will

retire June 30, after working for the city for 46 years.

The last 21 years were as Superintendent. The search has begun for a new superintendent for the NHPS district. Depending on who you listen to, requirements for a good superintendent range from getting rid of school uniforms to continuing school reforms.

Second graders Aloni Cobb and Tiana Gibbs would like to eliminate the school uniform policy. "They should allow us to dress down everyday and decorate the school hallways with flowers, like lilies and roses," says Ms. Cobb.

Fourth grade student, Darren Blount, would like to see teacher retention improve. "I would like to

see the same teacher from the beginning of the school year to the end of the year," he says.

Band Director Donna Johnson would like a superintendent who supports arts programs. "Every school should have a band with new instruments, uniforms, and studios for rehearsal," said Ms. Johnson.

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see people working on the stories in the press room. We got to see people struggling to get their stories right."

Reporters asked questions about gun control laws, helping poor people, getting jobs to New Haven, child labor laws, and how the New Haven mayor's race was going. Rep. Holder-Winfield told reporters that, "I actually like campaigning."

Reporter Albert Onivogui asked him which candidate was his toughest opponent. "I think that Toni Harp entering the race is problematic for

debated from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.," he said.

Mr. Pazniokas said that "this time of year, they

will meet crazy, crazy hours." The regular legislative session adjourned last week, on June 5 so legislators were trying to fit in last minute work. Mr. Pazniokas said that the legislature does things "a lot like college students or

high school students. They wait for the deadline" instead of getting stuff done early. "We will probably be here most of the weekend," he said.

"My wife calls and says, 'Will you be home for dinner? I say, 'I don't know.'"

Reporters started by meeting with Adam Joseph, Sen. Looney's communications director, in the Senate chamber right before the session started. The Senate chamber has seats in a circle and a red carpet in the middle with the state seal.

"They didn't want us to step on the seal because it was very expensive to do and they didn't want it to get messed up," said Ranique Gordon.

Kenneth Chancio liked the Senate chambers. "It was cool. It has a desk for everybody in the

circle," he said and noted that rooms on either side of the chamber were for senators of two parties to gather. "The Democrats go in one room and the Republicans in the other caucus room, but in the chamber they sit next to each other," he said. Leilani Ayala said they reporters liked meeting Sen. Toni Harp and seeing her senate office. "It was nice and neat. It had a long table and couches. It has little pictures on the wall," she said. "We saw that our tax money was going to pay for a nice building. At least we know it is for a good cause."

Reporters also saw a tree from the Civil War that had a cannonball in it.

Ms. Rosario, who said she has never seen such a big building, said that "it was a good experience meeting some of the senators," including Sen. Harp and meeting Rep. Holder-Winfield, "maybe meeting our future mayor."

Celentano Sentinel reporters traveled to the state Capitol in Hartford to meet with and interview legislators and members of the media. Reporters interview Senate President Martin Looney (top left), gather in the Senate Chambers and hear from Sen. Beth Bye, (center left), and meet with Connecticut Mirror Bureau Chief Mark Pazniokas in the Capitol Press Room (below).



anyone in this race," he said. "She is the most formidable."

On the day that reporters visited, reporter Natalie Rosario noted that they were debating in the Senate the question of whether undocumented immigrants should be able to get a driver's license in Connecticut. Sen. Looney told reporters that this had been a heated debate in the house the previous week. "Last week they



NEW HAVEN ELECTION

Meet New Haven Mayoral hopefuls

Henry Fernandez

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Henry Fernandez has never run for mayor. In short, he has never run for anything before. But that doesn't make him any less confident in his ability to win and become the next Mayor of New Haven.

Mr. Fernandez is 44 years old and lives in Fair Haven. He currently works as a consultant for law issues concerning civil rights. He was also the founder of LEAP, an organization



for youth in New Haven. He has a son who is eight years old and he cares greatly about his son's education and the education of kids in New Haven.

"I think we can make the New Haven Public School the best schools in America," he said. "We already have the best kids in Amer-

ica. I want to make sure we have the best education for all our kids."

Mr. Fernandez said he is "glad we have gun control laws" but wishes there were even more significant gun laws. He feels strongly about cutting crime in New Haven and "will do everything I can to reduce

gun violence." He knows about it first hand. "There was a shooting on my street. None of us should have

to see shootings on our street. We need to change our city."

In his free time, Mr. Fernandez enjoys scuba diving. His favorite sport is soccer. He loves mystery books, "because they open up a whole new world and they challenge me to figure out who did it."

He also enjoys being a dad and

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Gary Holder-Winfield

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Why does Rep. Gary Holder-Winfield want to be the Mayor for New Haven? On Tuesday, April 9, Holder-Winfield visited with Celentano Sentinel reporters and said people ask him this question all the time. That day, he answered it.

"I am a person who believes the way things work in New Haven – the politics – have made it so the com-

munities I represent haven't had a strong voice," he said. Rep. Holder-Winfield wants to change this by improving education, having more community policing, creating jobs, supporting small businesses and enforcing gun laws.

Rep. Holder-Winfield said his experience as a state representa-

tive and community activist makes him a unique and important candidate in the mayoral race. He said he was working on issues "when I wasn't getting paid, and just doing it because I cared. If you really want somebody who cares about your issues, you need somebody

who cares about your issues."

He grew up in the Bronx in a housing project and came to New Haven as an engineer. He

was a community organizer and was elected as a state representative in 2008, 2010, and in 2012. When he was a kid he said he was "pretty good at drawing," and painting and sculpture.

Rep. Holder-Winfield says he is not very good at sports.

AGE: 39

JOB: State Rep. Dixwell,

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cell phone to keep track of students at Hillhouse High School.

What are the biggest issues in the mayoral race?

Students at Celentano are most concerned about violence and crime. The spring 2013 Celentano Sentinel Survey showed that 64 percent of the 214 students who answered said that the new mayor should make violence and crime his or her biggest issue. About 23 percent said making schools better was most important and only 12 percent said that jobs should be the top issue.

Candidates on crime

Mr. Keitazulu has experienced violence first hand. He has been shot himself and his 21-year-old son was shot and killed in 2009. "I got some news no parent wants to hear," he says. One reason he is running is because he is upset about violence in the city. "I am tired of seeing people murdered. I am tired of the same thing over and over and over again."

Sen. Harp says she supports Project Longevity to help stop violence. "What happens with this project is you identify all the gang members, you bring them in and say if there is any more gun violence we know everyone in your gang and we will bring you in," she says.

Mr. Carolina says that it's "one half of one percent of the population that is causing havoc in our community." He would have a civil injunction that if someone commits a violent crime in one part of the city, he says, "you are not allowed to go back there."

Mr. Elicker says one way to stop violence is to focus on better community policing. "It is important that people know their police officer in their neighborhood and the police officer knows you and your neighborhood," he says.

Rep. Holder-Winfield believes in community policing, and is concerned about guns on the street. Rep. Holder-Winfield supports gun control laws, but says they don't solve everything. "When we talk about Sandy Hook, we talk about somebody coming in with a semi-automatic," he says. "What I want to talk about on a regular basis is when one young man stands in front of another young man and takes his life."

Mr. Fernandez says that he lives in a dangerous neighborhood with drug dealing. Recently there was a shooting on his street. "None of us should have to see shooting on our street," he says. "I would do everything I can do to reduce gun violence. It is too easy to get guns."

Candidates value education

Each of the candidates says that improving public schools is very important, but they had different plans. Mr. Elicker says school reform is his top issue and wants the school board to be more responsive to parents. Rep. Holder-Winfield believes the current reform plan isn't enough. "We need to focus on the issues kids bring into schools. Kids bring a lot of issues to school and then kids come to school and can't learn," he says. Mr. Fernandez says New Haven should have the best schools in America. Mr. Nemerson wants "principals and teachers to have more power to run the schools the way they want. In business, you want people to be able to make decisions," he says. Mr. Keitazulu sees too much focus on college. He wants more vocational education schools to teach students to hold jobs like carpenter or plumber. Sen. Harp says the jobs coming to New Haven are in biotechnology. "We need to make sure our education system is one of the best in the state."

Jobs key in candidate plans

Mr. Nemerson's main concern is about employment in New-Haven. "One of the things I am hoping to change is to have more jobs here and have more businesses," he

said. "I learned a lot from building Science Park and back a hundred years ago there were thousands and thousands of jobs making things in those factories."

Sen. Harp says that as mayor she would create a new office in City Hall focused on workforce development. "We have to make workforce development the main focus of what we do," she says.

Mr. Keitazulu also says that jobs are the main focus of his campaign. "If people had jobs it would make this city grow," he says. Rep. Holder-Winfield says that if we want businesses to create jobs we have to be friendly to businesses. "New Haven is set up really, really well to have jobs – it has a major railroad, major highways. It has a port," he says. "If you are a business, this is a great place."

Mr. Elicker says that it's important to make sure that "parents have the right training to have the right jobs." He says there are opportunities for jobs in construction, health care, and technology. Mr. Carolina wants to double the summer jobs for youth from 600 to 1,200 and focus on having businesses hire New Haven residents. "There are some people in this city who are hurting and want to feed their families," he says.

NEW HAVEN ELECTION

Seven candidates seek top city office

Justin Elicker

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Justin Elicker came to speak with Celentano Sentinel reporters on April 2 about what he plans to do if elected Mayor. He spoke about jobs, gun laws, helping poor people, improving the schools and having a higher graduation rate.

Mr. Elicker is 37 and grew up in New Canaan, CT. After attending public school, and college, he traveled to Taiwan and Hong Kong. He says that gave him “experiences working with other types of people.”

Mr. Elicker hopes others see him as “someone who works really, really hard and respects everyone. I am someone with integrity,” he said.

What is the first thing Mr. Elicker would do if elected? “There are many things I would do, but the first thing I would change is attitudes,” he said. “It is very important to get more people involved in government – more people having a

say about what is going on.” Mr. Elicker is an environmental consultant and has served as



Ward 10 Alderman for four years. As an alderman, he has “dealt with about every issue – from getting your sidewalks fixed to helping with police and crime.” Mr. Elicker hopes to keep working to improve the city if elected Mayor.

He watches the news and likes Atticus Books. He joked that he is “tall, but I don’t play basketball.” He likes to run and bike.

AGE: 37

JOB: environmental consultant.

EDUCATION: New Canaan Public Schools, Middlebury Col-

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Sundiata Keitazulu

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Sundiata Keitazulu is 56 years old and works as a plumber. He was born in New Haven and has lived in New Haven and Hamden his whole life. He graduated from Hamden High School and now lives in New Haven with his family.

If elected, Mr. Keitazulu’s main focus would be the creation of jobs. “Jobs are the number one priority of my mayoral candidacy,” he said when he met with reporters on March 26. By providing more citizens with jobs, Mr. Keitazulu believes that crime will decrease and the city will progress.

Another issue Mr. Keitazulu plans to focus on is education. “Education is a keystone for a better society,”

he said. One problem with education right now, he said, is that

there are not good choices for all students. “Right now the system is not addressing all the kids who are not going to go to college,” he said. He wants to increase vocational education and turn Hillhouse High School into a vocational education school. “The real world wants skilled workers,” he said. He would also make Spanish “a mandatory language from first grade to 12th grade.”

Mr. Keitazulu believes that he has acquired a lot of personal experience as a New Haven resident.



He has been robbed, shot at, and his son was shot and killed in 2009. This has made him very invested in reducing crime. He said the best way to do that is to make sure people have jobs.

“Anytime you have murders after

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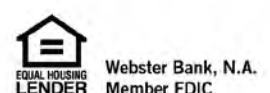


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NEW HAVEN ELECTION

Many want to be next N H Mayor

Matthew Nemerson

BY KRISTINA ALGARIN, YAIRA ROMAN, AMINAH FIELDS, NATALIE ROSARIO
CELENTANO SENTINEL STAFF
EDITED BY ARIELA MARTIN

Matthew Nemerson wrote for his elementary, high school, and college newspaper. In fact, he grew up thinking he'd become a journalist. Now, he is running for mayor, but he still finds it important to share information through the news, just like we are doing at the Celentano Sentinel.

Mr. Nemerson is 57 years old and has lived in New Haven for fifty years. He has two daughters: they are 23 and 19. He is president of the Connecticut Technology Council. He is running for mayor because he "thought it would be an exciting



opportunity to run for office." As mayor, he firstly believes that "the most important thing is listening and try to bring people on and be part of the team."

Mr. Nemerson thinks that the job of being mayor is difficult, but is confident he can do it. "This is a very hard job. I think I want to do this because I have a lot of experience in both managing things and I have thought so much about New Haven and how much it can grow."

Mr. Nemerson says Mayor Deste-fano has "been a very good mayor"

but that "it is very very hard to be mayor for 20 years."

As mayor, Mr. Nemerson would work hard to make more jobs, improve schools, and bring businesses to New Haven. He also thinks "we have to do a better job of keeping the city really clean. It really bothers me that some neighborhoods are better than other neighborhoods."

He wants to protect people by ensuring they have jobs. "The whole point is to make sure everyone feels they can earn a living. Society has to protect people who haven't been able to get a job. Everybody wants to work hard, but everybody doesn't have the opportunity."

Mr. Nemerson wishes we "had no guns at all." He says "the drug problem is one of those things that clearly happens when people do not have jobs." He wants to help addicts.

AGE: 57
JOB: Pres. CT Tech Council
PERSONAL: Daughters 23 & 19
EDUCATION: Amity High School, Columbia University
OTHER: Started Science Park

Toni Harp

BY YAIRA ROMAN, KRISTINA ALGARIN, CELENTANO SENTINEL STAFF
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State Senator Toni Harp was the last candidate to join the New Haven mayoral race but believes she has a lot of experience that would make her a good mayor. "I have worked here in legislature and I keep my word that I will make things better," she says.

Sen. Harp has lived in New Haven for more than 25 years and is currently employed as the Homeless Service Director for the Hill Health Center. She is the mother of three children: Djana, Jamil, and Matthew.

For five years she served as Alderwoman for the second ward in New Haven. Sen. Harp supports the Project Longevity that identifies known gang members and warns them, she says, that "if there is any more gun violence, we know everyone in your gang and we will bring everyone in."

Sen. Harp says the program "gives people a chance to turn their lives around," by helping them get a job or go back to school. Sen. Harp believes that "the future is really for people who are prepared and can function in a knowledge-based

economy." She has more trust in New Haven public schools than she "used to feel. New Haven schools have become the model for school reform."

She is also concerned about jobs. "We have one of the highest unemployment rates in the state – 11.3 percent. We've got to find every mechanism possible to change that." As Mayor, she would have a Workforce Development Office as part of City Hall. "The person who leads that would be part of my cabinet," she says.



Sen. Harp said that in college she became homesick but realized that she needed to focus on her plan to graduate. "Sometimes when you are sad, you have to look at your goals and that helps some of the sadness go away."

AGE: 65
JOB: State Sen., Homeless Director for Hill Health Center
EDUCATION: College at Roosevelt University in Chicago, masters, environmental design, Yale
PERSONAL: Mother of three children ages 31, 35, 37
OTHER: Will have Workforce Development Office at City Hall

Kermit Carolina

BY YAIRA ROMAN, KRISTINA ALGARIN, HEAVEN-LEE FAILEY, CELENTANO SENTINEL STAFF
EDITED BY ARIELA MARTIN

Kermit Carolina says one big thing sets him apart from the other candidates: He's has lived in New Haven his entire life. "The difference between me and the rest of them is I was born and raised here. Most of the things you are going through now, I went through," he said June 2 in a meeting with Celentano Sentinel reporters.

Growing up, Mr. Carolina, principal of Hillhouse High School, says the city was dangerous. "I always feared for my life walking down



population that is causing havoc in our community," he says. "The perception of New Haven is not good at the local, state, or national level."

He would have a civil injunction "like a restraining order." "It says if you committed a violent crime in a particular part of the city, you

Dixwell," he says. "I want to make the city as safe as possible."

His main issue is reducing violence and crime. "We have less than one half of one percent of the

are not allowed to go back there," he says. "And if you were part of a gang, you are not allowed to be around those people anymore."

Mr. Carolina believes in "providing the best education possible" and became principal of Hillhouse because "I saw the need for more leadership, better leadership." As Mayor, "youth will be my number one priority."

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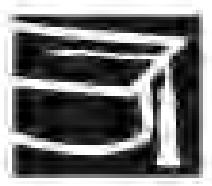
AGE: 45
JOB: Principal, Hillhouse High
PERSONAL: Married, sons age 12, 16.
EDUCATION: Wilbur Cross, SCSU
OTHER: Would invite opponents into his administration. "I would love the opportunity to bring some of them aboard to help."

HOLDER-WINFIELD FROM PAGE 6
Newhallville, East Rock, Hamden. Also American Assoc. of University Professors.
EDUCATION: Westbury High School, Southern CT State University.
PERSONAL: Married.
OTHER: As mayor "you can't say 'This is what I'll work on first.' You have to work on everything at the same time."

FERNANDEZ FROM PAGE 6
reading and playing soccer with his son.
AGE: 44
JOB: Consultant
PERSONAL: Son, 8, married
EDUCATION: Harvard, Yale Law School
OTHER: Worked for Mayor; founded LEAP

ELICKER FROM PAGE 7
lege, masters in business and management from Yale.
PERSONAL: Married, dog named Captain.
OTHER: Focus on community policing, make Board of Education more welcoming.

KEITAZULU FROM PAGE 7
crime after murder after crime, you have to change what you are doing."
AGE: 56
JOB: Plumber, Nate the Snake
EDUCATION: Hamden High
PERSONAL: His 21-year-old son was shot and killed outside a nightclub in 2009. Family, children.
OTHER: Supports gun control, more teen centers, more involved parents.



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HEALTH & FEATURES

How many steps do you take in a day? Teachers, students take Sentinel pedometer challenge

BY KNYAIR KEYES, ALEX TERRELONGE,
AND VICTOR APONTE
CELENTANO SENTINEL STAFF
EDITED BY TRAVIS REGINAL

Are you lazy or active? Do you walk when you get a chance – or sit down a lot? Does having playtime at school help?

We wondered how active people at Celentano Museum Academy were during the day so we held the Celentano Sentinel Pedometer Challenge! During the week of March 25, five volunteers, including two students and three teachers, wore pedometers for three school days and wrote down many steps they took and how far they walked.

Our results showed that second grade student Aloni Cobb walked 3.62 miles while fourth grader Rayquan Burruss walked 2.923 miles. Do younger students get more exercise during the school day? At Celentano, students in grades pre-k through second grade get recess so that might make a dif-

ference. In his notes, Mr. Burruss said that P.E. class was indoors. “I had trouble sitting criss-cross apple sauce,” he said.

Another thing we learned from the pedometer challenge: Teachers walk a lot! Ms. Nicole Jacob, second grade teacher, walked 5.88 miles while seventh grade language arts teacher Ms. Carol Kelly walked 3.279 miles. Third grade teacher Mr. Eric Rank walked 5.174 miles.

All together, the five volunteers in the pedometer challenge took 44, 164 steps and walked over 20 miles!

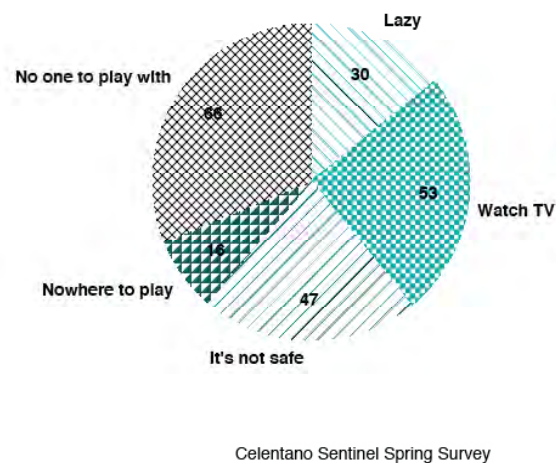
How much do students exercise at home?

The Celentano Sentinel Spring 2013 survey found that 52 percent of students said they play outside every day. The students who did not play outside every day said they didn’t because they didn’t have anyone to play with (31 percent), that they watched TV instead (25 percent), or for safety reasons (22 percent).

The survey showed that students do like exercise, with 86 percent of girls and 87 percent of boys saying they like to exercise.

If there is less structured playtime in school will students exercise less? That could be true. Grab a friend and get active! Some Celentano students make sure to get exercise. Second grader Ty-mare Lester plays soccer and third grader Tashana Wright plays basketball with her dad.

“Sports makes exercising cool,” says Victor Aponte. He’s right. Exercise does not have to be boring. What are the benefits of exercising? You can get fit and build muscles. Exercising makes you healthier so you feel better. All it takes is 30 minutes to an hour – plus a friend or two.



Why don't you play outside?

HOW FAR DID THEY WALK?

1. Ms. Jacob: 5.88 miles
2. Mr. Rank: 5.17 miles
3. Aloni Cobb: 3.62 miles
4. Ms. Kelly: 3.27 miles
5. Rayquan Burruss: 2.92 miles

NOTE: teachers and students recorded their steps during school for three days during the week of March 25.

Mini films have BIG messages

BY ALBERT ONIVOGUI, MILIANA HERRERA, VICTOR APONTE, LANASIA THREATT, ANGEL CONNER, ANISSA KOGER
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Some movies are just for fun, but some have messages.

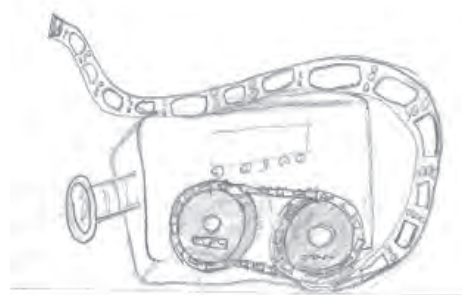
On May 21 filmmaker Magalis Martinez, founder of The Color of Words, came with Tyana McCain, a 10th grader at Engineering Science University Magnet School in New Haven and showed two public service videos made by New Haven students.

One of the films called “Epic Battle” was about summer fun and fighting with water balloons. Even though the message was that exercise can be fun, it was also really about bullying. The other film was called “Play Hard” and was about how you have to work really, really hard and practice, and eat right if you want to be good at sports.

The films were cool and made you want to watch more. It was cool the way the characters used their imagi-

nation. The film about the water balloon fight was between boys and girls. At the beginning there was this little kid and the boys would not let him play because he was little. They pushed him, but then he went and told the girls about the boys’ plan. So the girls got prepared for the boys and so the little kid helped the girls win!

You can watch the videos on <http://vimeo.com/thecolorofwords>



MILIANA HERRERA

Celentano Sentinel reporters watched two short videos made by students through the organization The Color of Words, lead by filmmaker Magalis Martinez. Still shot from “Epic Battle” (TOP); Magalis Martinez speak with students (CENTER); reporters watch a screening of the films at Celentano. (RIGHT).



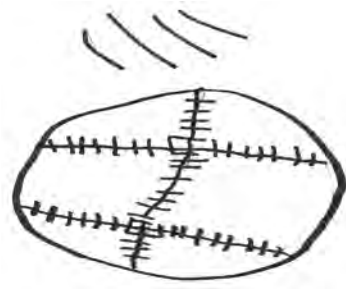
ARTS & BOOKS

Q&A WITH SHARON ROBINSON

Children's author and daughter of Jackie Robinson answers reporter's questions!

BY TECUMSEH COLLINS, GERREL NORMAN, JAAVON BROWN, KNYAIR KEYES, VICTOR APONTE, ALEX TERRELONGE
CELENTANO SENTINEL STAFF

EDITED BY ERVIN SIMMONS, TRAVIS REGINAL



VICTOR APONTE



SHARON ROBINSON, JOHN VECCHIOLLA PHOTO

QWhy did your father choose the number "42" and why did he keep that number for his whole career?

AMy father was given the number 42 when he became a Brooklyn Dodger. That became his identifying number throughout his career with the team.

QHow did you feel about your father not being welcomed because he was black?

AIt was a process that my father had to go through in order to desegregate baseball. Understanding that still makes me sad to think of how painful that process must have been.

QHow would you describe your father's work ethic?

AMy father took his work very seriously and was committed to being the best he could be. That required years of hard work and dedication.

QDid your father ever win the Triple Crown. If not, what awards did he win?

AMy father was named "Rookie of the Year" in 1947, "Most Valuable Player" in 1949, and held records in the number of stolen bases in his career, and was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962.

QHow did your father become so great at baseball? Did other people in the family play?

AWhen my father was a student at UCLA,

he lettered in four sports: baseball, basketball, football, and track and field. So he was a well-rounded athlete. After college, his one year with the Negro League Team, the Kansas City Monarchs, improved his baseball skills.

We all played with him as kids on our front lawn. For example, my favorite sports were swimming, ice skating, and horseback riding.

QWhat do you remember your father telling you about the Civil Rights Movement?

AMy father told us that it was important that we be involved in the Movement as a family. Our first Civil Rights march was the March on Washington when Dr. Martin Luther King delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

QYour father died young. Had there been any signs of heart problems?

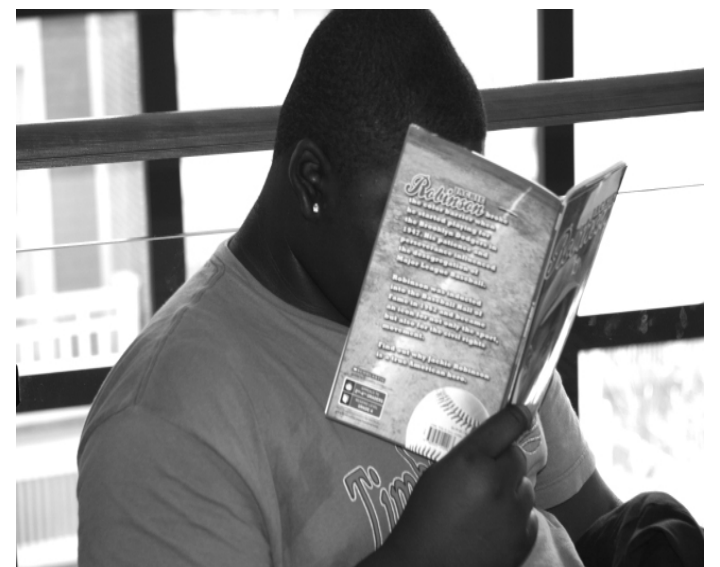
AYes, he had complications from diabetes which included problems with his heart.

QWhat was it like having Jackie Robinson as your father? Was he able to do simple things with you such as help with your homework?

AMy parents were very careful to keep our life private and family-centered. Our favorite at-home family activity was having dinner together and playing board games on the weekends.

My dad made special time for each of his chil-

dren. My time with dad centered around trips to New York City, ice skating, shopping, and gardening. Having Jackie Robinson as my father meant sharing him when we're out in public and defining yourself separate from the famous figure. My work now as a children's book author and with Major League Baseball allows me to share both the public and private man with kids everywhere. It's a great privilege.



CELENTANO READING CONTEST RESULTS!!

These students met or exceeded the reading goal for their grade. Congratulations!!

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Christopher Adote
Jonathan Dozier
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Ja'lon Cummings
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Aryam Matos
Jerney Morrison
Jovanni Padilla

Keyari Ragland
Chrys Ramirez Gutierrez
Elit Manuel Rico Matos Jr
Ceailaja Nevaeh Samuel
Johnasha Sayles
Nurializ Torrez
Ashanti Troutman

GRADE 1

Syann Atwater
Jaianna Carmichael
Joyceline Colon-Alana
Gabriel Courmoo
Tanayzia Deas
Zyshawyn Dover
Aisha Imoro
Jayce Lott
Anthony Maebry
Ahniesa McAlpine
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Jamarsa Cummings
Nikolas Dennie
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Ja'ream Grimes
Wilbur House
Kody Streater
Lasiyah Thomas
Jayliany Torres

GRADE 2

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Abdullah Bin Hashim
Elijah Randall
Samantha Lopez
Charlise Williams
Precious Burruss
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Emanuel DeJesus
Tyrese Terrelonge
Malaysia Kennedy
Melody Aldana
Victor Aponte
Savien Daniley
Janaya Winstead
Tiana Gibbs
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Aloni Cobb
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Kevin Wright
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Ahmya Carson

GRADE 3

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GRADE 4

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Gianni Bethea
Tyanna Brown
Rayquan Burruss
Steven Giraldo
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Matthew Reyes-Lopez
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Deziah Pringle-Goodwin
Sonaya Rivera
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Kyla Shipman
Katrina Gallaher
Ranique Gordon
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Ronald Little
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ARTS & BOOKS

Movie Review of “42”: Jackie Robinson’s story still matters today

BY TECUMSEH COLLINS
CELENTANO SENTINEL STAFF

Rating: ***** (Five Stars!)

The movie “42” is a really great movie. It is about the first African American to ever play professional baseball in the Major Leagues. It really gives the audience a realistic feeling for how hard it was for Jackie Robinson.

Robinson was born on January 31, 1919 in a small cabin on the Sasser Farm near Cairo, Georgia. As he got older, he decided to play college baseball. Later on, he plays for the Montreal Royals. He had a batting average of .349.

One day, after a huge hit during a game against the Brooklyn Dodgers, the Dodgers decided to offer Robinson a major league contract – and gave him a uniform with the number 42. Some of the Dodgers did not want to play with a black person.

Most of the players decided to sign a petition saying they would not play with him. The coach thought this was stupid. He told them, “I don’t care about your petition, we need Robinson.” They players played with him, but didn’t see him as part of the team.

It was not easy to be a black baseball player. During an exhibition game in the South, a police officer came and said, “Down in the South, we don’t allow black people to play with whites.” Robinson was forced to leave the game.

This movie is great because it teaches young kids about how harsh it was for the black race. When I watched this movie, I could feel how frustrating it was. People back then were not created

equal. Today it is different. Today there are tons of black baseball players. I admire Jackie Robinson because he risked his life to show that all should be equal.



Two Celentano poets share their work

Her

By Andrew Garcia
Celentano Sentinel Staff

I will die for her
I will do anything for her
She’s my Number 1
I make goals to accomplish for her
I love it when she calls me “Jujubee”
When she’s happy I know that God blessed her.
She has been there all my life
I am so grateful she has been

there all my life
She never gave up on me
Without her there would be no Jujubee
She inspires me so much
She’s my everything
I try my best to make her happy
It scares me when she has her bad days
I pray everyday for her
Everything I do I do it for me but deeply
Inside my heart, I do it for her
I will be that man that my father couldn’t
Be when he was with her.

Victim’s Point of View

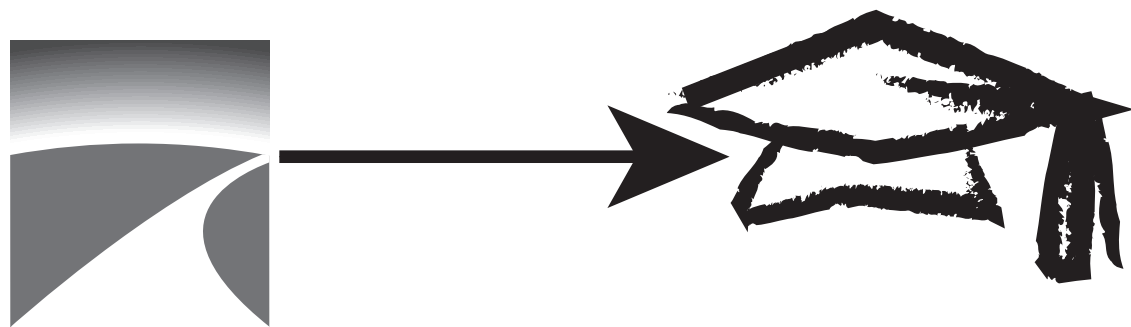
By Maria Rosa
Celentano Sentinel Guest Poet

Getting bullied is never right
No matter how much a victim tries to fight
They never seem to win
The bully always gets away with a grin
Victims often sit in silence
No matter how much violence
You know how people say
“Sticks and stone may break my bones,

But words can never hurt me?”
Well, the meaning is taken away
When bullies taunt
And always haunt
Words can hurt more than you know
It can kill its victim very slow.

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EDITORIALS & OPINION

Letter from Celentano Museum Academy administrative team



Dear Celentano Family,

Congratulations on another successful edition of *The Celentano Sentinel*!

Your hard work, dedication, and commitment are truly commendable and I am proud of each and every one of you. You all have done a wonderful job bringing forth excellent news stories, issues and highlights about our school and community. As a collective group, you have continued to go above and beyond—truly exemplifying the Celentano Brand!

The Celentano Sentinel is an example of the spirit of our students and our school. It proves that our students' voices—with the help of students from Cooperative Arts and Humanities High School, Yale University, and Laura Pappano, a nationally recognized journalist - continues to evolve and grow into a powerful means of communication.

We would also like to take this time to inform you of some upcoming events at Celentano:

- **June 14, 2013 Academic Rewards and Recognition ceremony**
- **June 18, 2013 Celentano Field Day**
- **June 20, 2013 Kindergarten Graduation**
- **June 21, 2013 8th Grade Graduation**

Finally, Mrs. Hannans and I would like to extend well wishes to our Celentano Family and encourage each and every student to partake in summer reading! The summer months highlight a time for each of you to enjoy your families and recharge the academic battery. Please take this time to do so in preparation for the upcoming school year!

Parents, please encourage your child to be a writer for *The Celentano Sentinel*. Congratulations again on a job well done. We look forward to great things ahead for the Celentano Sentinel!

Sincerely,

The Administrative Team,

Keisha D. R. Hannans, Principal

Corey M. Jackson, Assistant Principal



Christian Vazquez

How to be a baseball fan (we need you)

Not a lot of people watch baseball even though it is supposed to be Americas pasttime. What does it take to be a baseball fan? You have to be motivated to watch at least 60%-75% of the your favorite team's games. If you do not do that, at least watch the highlights or look in the newspaper.

Here's some help getting started: The six best teams in the MLB right now are the Boston Red Sox, Detroit Tigers, Texas Rangers, Atlanta Braves, St.Louis Cardinals, and (last but not least) the San Francisco Giants.

Who I think is doing well who came off the DL (disabled list) is David Ortiz (AKA Big Papi). He is swinging a hot bat to score the runs needed for his team to win the games and maybe grow a berth in the playoffs.

—**Jaavon Brown**, *Celentano Sentinel Opinion*

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We need dress rules, but uniforms steal style

As students, we shouldn't have to wear uniforms. Our clothes don't effect our education. It would also create less trouble. And teachers are too strict about enforcing the uniform policy so students can easily get in-house suspensions.

The bigger problem is that uniforms take away a piece of me. Uniforms make me a person that I don't like to be because it's not my style; it's not my way of dressing.

Every day I look at the clothes I'm going to wear and I always sigh because I'm going to look like everybody else. This is why I don't like uniforms.

If there was a no-uniform policy, there still should be some rules about dress. Girls should cover 90 percent of their body with clothes. Boys shouldn't have any cursing on their shirts. Girls also shouldn't wear open-toed shoes, so they won't get hurt.

—**Andrew Garcia**, *Celentano Sentinel Opinion*



Heaven-Lee Failey

Summer is here: Break out the pops!

When warm sunny days arrive and you need a cool treat, many think of the obvious snack: Popsicles. Celentano Sentinel reporters did a taste test of three flavors of all juice pops —raspberry, strawberry, and grape. We compared the flavors and qualities (like texture) and voted on the top flavor. What was the favorite? Grape. Second was strawberry and raspberry was the least liked. What did reporters say about the flavors? Reporter Yaira Roman found that the "strawberry is sweet —it's just that it has seeds!" Reporter Victor Aponte said grape was "nice and sweet and cool."

Too many mayoral choices...

This election is crazy. It seems there is a new candidate every minute. It is getting hard to guess a winner. There are seven people running for Mayor of New Haven. I really can't wait to see who wins it all.

—**Diante Troutman**, *Celentano Sentinel Opinion*

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OPINION

Mayoral Term Should be 4 Years

Are you kidding me? This election thing is getting out of hand! We have seven different candidates running and it's hard to make a choice. Then we have to do this in two years again?

We should have mayoral elections every four years. The mayor who gets elected needs more time to get work done. It is also annoying to have elections so often. It would also be nice to vote for the President of the United States and Mayor of New Haven in the same year.

This could give the Mayor and the President something to talk about and could make a better society.

—**Ranique Gordon** *Celentano Sentinel Opinion*

Two Year Term is Best for Mayor

We should stick with electing a mayor every two years. It makes sense to elect a new President of the United States every four years because it takes time to pass things through Congress.

On a local level, you don't need as much time because things can change a lot faster. In New Haven, I also like having a new mayor every two years because you get the chance to experience new ideas.

It's better to have elections every two years because you have a greater percentage chance of fulfilling people's needs and wants. It may be stressful for the mayor, but it also gives a chance for other people to run the city.

It is important to find different methods because we haven't found the best set of policies for New Haven yet. Maybe when we find someone really effective, we can think about changing or increasing the term length.

—**By Keyviana Paige** *Celentano Sentinel Opinion*

If I Were Superintendent...

"If I was superintendent, I would make cell phones allowed because if phones ring in class you get in trouble." — Julius Brown, Grade 2.

"If I was the superintendent I would give some rules and make the school a better school. People have been cursing in class so I would make a rule for that, too." — Alex Terrelonge, Grade 3.

"If I was the superintendent I would have a rule about keeping school uniforms so that kids wouldn't wear crazy clothes in school and be made fun of." — Kenneth Myers, Grade 2

"If I was superintendent I would make all schools teach karate, and Spanish, and French." — Angel Conner, Grade 2

"If I was superintendent I would make sure that all the schools are super and there is no bullying because bullying is bad." — Christian Vazquez, Grade 2

"If I was the superintendent I would change the rule about school on Saturday and Sunday. Kids should go to school on Saturday and Sunday because when they come back, they don't remember the work that they did before." — Tyrese Terrelonge, Grade 2



"The Superintendent" -- **Angel Conner**

WHY SPORTS ARE GOOD

Sports are good because they give you exercise. Exercise is good because it helps your bones stay healthy and live longer. I am worried people don't exercise enough. They should run more and walk more.

—**By Victor Aponte** *Celentano Sentinel Opinion*

Basketball & Good Food = FITNESS

Basketball is a good sport because it is good exercise and it gets your cardio going. You also have to stay in shape and eat good food. For example, protein shakes, yogurt, vegetables, and eggs.

By Came'a White *Celentano Sentinel Opinion*

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